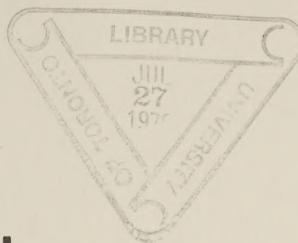
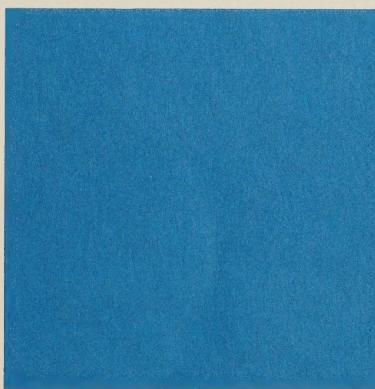
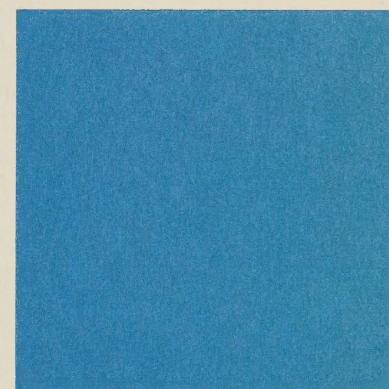
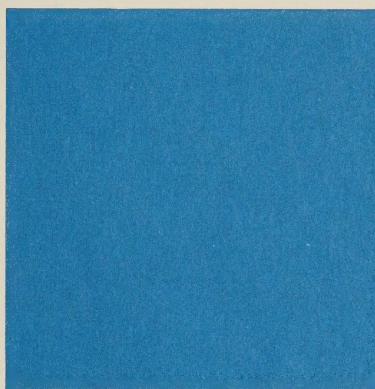
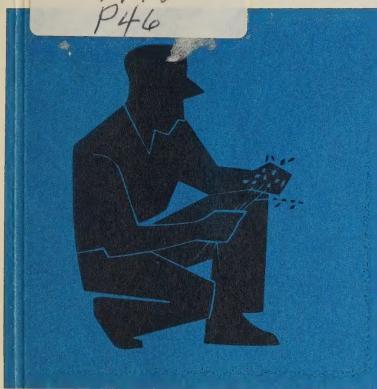


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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

### ABSTRACT

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## **ABSTRACT**

### **Policies and Programs for Agriculture - Atlantic Provinces**

This is one of a series of handbooks compiled by Agriculture Canada to provide policy makers in government, farm organizations and universities with essential information about government programs of technical and financial assistance to the farming community.

This handbook, containing information about policies and programs of the Atlantic Provinces summarizes the purpose of each program, the assistance or service provided, who is eligible to receive it, and the agency responsible for its administration. Other handbooks in the series summarize policies and programs in the Federal Government, the Western Provinces, Ontario and Quebec. A related series covers the legislation pertinent to agriculture for the ten provinces and the federal government.



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To enable decision-makers in government departments and agencies, universities and farm organizations to retrieve this information in any desired combination, all provincial and federal programs have been placed on computer by Agriculture Canada. A form for requesting such information is included at the back of this publication.

The Policy, Planning and Economics Branch greatly appreciates the co-operation and assistance of the departments of agriculture in the Atlantic Provinces.

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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## LIVESTOCK

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>400 LIVESTOCK</b>			
<b>P.01 FEED TESTING</b>			
Determine nutrient content of home-grown feeds or purchased feed ingredients	Farmers, livestock and poultry producers, and feed manufacturers	Collection and analysis of feed samples and recommendations are carried out by the Feed Testing and Advisory Service and offered free of charge	Sample Analysis Technical Services Branch Ration Recommendation Veterinary and Dairy Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465
<b>P.02 LIVESTOCK BREED ASSOCIATIONS GRANTS</b>			
Assist livestock breed associations in conducting a useful program for their members	Livestock Breed Associations	Basic grant plus additional bonus for registered units in the previous year as follows:  Cattle Breeders' Assoc. - \$500 plus \$3/calf Sheep Breeders' Assoc. - \$400 plus \$.75/sheep Swine Breeders' Assoc. - \$400 plus \$.75/pig  Goat Breeders' Assoc. \$400 plus 75¢ per goat	Livestock Section Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>P.03 ASSISTANCE TO LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS TO OUT OF PROVINCE EXHIBITIONS</b>			
Encourage livestock breeders to exhibit outside the Province and thus advertise and encourage sales of breeding stock	Livestock Breeders	Assistance on breeding stock only, applicable to the Royal Winter Fair plus one out-of-province exhibition at \$12/head for cattle and horses and \$5/head for sheep and swine freight and entry fees paid plus an additional allowance of \$25/head for cattle and horses and \$7/head for sheep and swine	Livestock Section Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-5465
<b>P.04 MEAT INSPECTION</b>			
Through inspection services, to assure consumers that only disease-free, uncontaminated and wholesome meats be made available from local slaughtering establishments	All licensed slaughtering houses	Assistance towards veterinary inspection fees based on the call fee of \$9 plus an inspection fee of \$1.50/head plus travel allowance as follows:	Veterinary and Dairy Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-5465
<b>P.05 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF CATTLE BREEDING STOCK</b>			
Assist dairy and beef producers in establishing or improving their herd base by subsidizing the purchase of breeding stock	P.E.I. farmers  Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply  Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000	Offers financial assistance in form of forgiveable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Field Services, Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-4101

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Funds not available from other sources	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.  Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered in establishing an approved system of management
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**P.06 PURCHASE ASSISTANCE ON FEMALE CATTLE BREEDING STOCK IMPORTED TO PROVINCE**

Improve quality and number of breeding cattle by assisting cattle breeders in purchasing breeding females	Cattle Breeders	Grants of \$100/head for purebred registered beef females sired by R.O.P. tested bulls and up to \$150/head for dairy females	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
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**P.07 VETERINARY SERVICE AGREEMENT**

Provide livestock producers with a wellstaffed, competent and properly equipped veterinary service	Livestock producers and participating veterinarians	Professional time spent on the farm or in a clinic is shared 50-50 with the farmer and Department at \$32/hr.  Farmers are charged a call fee of \$9 to \$12	Veterinary and Dairy Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465
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The Department if charged  
a travel allowance as  
follows:

0 - 5 miles	\$4.40
5 - 15 miles	8.80
15 and over	17.60

Two-way radio equipment  
and a pension plan is  
cost-shared

#### 410 DAIRY CATTLE

##### P.08 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR BULK TANK AND MILK HOUSE

Assist dairy producers  
in getting established  
in the bulk handling of  
milk

P.E.I. farmers

Part-time farmers but  
not hobby farmers may  
apply

Farm operators off-farm  
income less than \$15,000

Funds not available  
from other sources

Offers financial  
assistance in form of  
forgiveable grants based  
on acceptable performance  
and conditional upon  
development and  
implementation of a farm  
plan

Grant to 50% of approved  
development expenditure  
to maximum individual  
grant of \$25,000 N.F.P.  
and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.  
for construction of  
milk houses, purchase  
of new or used  
bulk tanks, or both

Technical support and  
skill development  
assistance are also  
offered

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P.E.I. D.A.F.  
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>P.09 HERD HEALTH (DAIRY CATTLE) MASTITIS CONTROL</b>	Reduce economic loss caused by mastitis in dairy herds through development operation of control programs under veterinarian supervision	Producer-owned and managed herds that comply with regulations, and are recommended by authorized, practicing veterinarians	The Department pays 50% of the veterinarian's fee for clinical inspections (excluding drugs and materials) and 50% of the fee for one dairy equipment inspection per year
		In addition, it provides necessary forms and services	Veterinary and Dairy Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465
<b>420 BEEF CATTLE</b>	Encourage top efficiency in reproduction in all livestock species	Livestock producers recommended by a veterinary practitioner	Financial assistance in terms of 50% of the cost of all sterility, fertility and pregnancy diagnosis
			Veterinary and Dairy Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465
<b>P.11 BEEF BREEDERS BULL BONUS</b>	Improve quality of beef production by assisting beef breeders in purchasing superior registered herd sires	Beef producers with a minimum of 15 beef-type breeding females	Premium of \$200 for performance-tested bulls 15-24 mo., and up to \$500 for those over 24 mo. \$50 bonus for Station-tested bulls quality bonus of \$10-\$50 based on loin eye area per 100 lbs weight
			Livestock Division Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465

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**P.12      SHEEP PRODUCTION**

Assist sheep producers in purchase of selected rams to improve quality of their flocks

Sheep producers

Assistance up to 50% of delivered price or rams to maximum of \$100 for Class I and \$75 for Class II and III rams limited to one ram/30 ewes

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Females - \$25 for each approved ewe lamb and \$25 for each approved yearling ewe added to breeding flock, to a maximum of 100 ewe lambs or yearling ewes in any one year

A breeder must have at least 15 ewes to be eligible for this part of the policy

**P.13      F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF SHEEP BREEDING STOCK**

Assist sheep producers in establishing or improving their flocks by subsidizing the purchase of breeding stock

P.E.I. farmers

Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan

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Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply

Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000

Funds not available from other sources

Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.

**Policy Program/  
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**Contact**

**P.14      SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS**

Compensate flock owners  
for loss of sheep by  
dogs of unknown  
ownership

Sheep Producers

Technical support and  
skill development  
assistance are also  
offered in establishing  
an approved system  
of management that  
includes flock records

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**440 SWINE**

**P.15      SWINE R.O.P. HOME TEST, BOAR AND GILT BONUS**

Assist swine breeders in  
production and selection  
of top-quality breeding  
stock and commercial hog  
producers in purchase  
of better quality  
breeding stock

Swine breeders and  
commercial swine  
producers

Test boars - up to \$180  
Bonus (shared 50/50  
between breeder and  
purchaser) based upon  
A.D.G. and adjusted  
backfat plus carcass  
yield of sire

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Test gilts - up to \$25  
bonus based upon  
adjusted backfat

**Policy Program/  
Objective**

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**Assistance**

**Contact**

**P.16 P.E.I. HOG PRICE STABILIZATION PLAN**

Stabilize hog production and returns through a stop-loss policy of guaranteed minimal returns not intended as an incentive

**Hog Producers**

Grants to producers enrolled in the program covering half of the difference between base and market prices when cost of production exceeds market returns

Economics Marketing and Statistics Section  
Hog Commodity Board  
(902) 892-4101

Base price is adjusted quarterly

**P.17 HERD HEALTH (LIVESTOCK)**

Assist and encourage livestock producers to improve health status of their herds by adopting preventive medical-care programs, and to encourage use of management consulting advice

Producer-owned and managed herds that comply with the established regulations, and recommended by authorized practicing veterinarians

The Department pays 50% of the Vet's fee for clinical inspections (excluding drugs and materials) and provides post-mortem examinations, specimen tests, herd health and production record forms, and laboratory and veterinary inspection reports

Veterinary and Dairy Branch  
P.E.I. D.A.F.  
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**P.18 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR PURCHASE OF SWINE BREEDING STOCK**

Assist producers in improving their swine breeding herds by securing good quality female breeding stock

P.E.I. farmers  
Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply

Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000

Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan

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	Funds not available from other sources	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.  Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered in establishing a managerial system that includes herd records	

**450 POULTRY****P.19 REGISTERED HATCHERY ASSISTANCE**

Encourage registered P.E.I. hatcheries in purchasing or developing superior breeding stock

Registered P.E.I. hatcheries

Grants to a maximum of \$500 per hatchery per year, allocated on the basis of 25 to 50 cents a bird depending upon type of fowl purchased

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**460 HORSES****P.20 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF BROOD MARES**

Assist farmers in establishing or improving their brood mare bands by subsidizing purchase of good quality breeding stock (approved purebred brood mares)	P.E.I. farmers  Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply  Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000  Funds not available from other sources	Offers financial assistance in form of forgiveable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan  Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.  Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered in establishing an approved system of management	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
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**470 SMALL ANIMALS****P.21 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - PURCHASE OF FOX BREEDING STOCK**

Assist fox ranchers in establishing or improving their operations by subsidizing the purchase of breeding stock	P.E.I. farmers  Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply  Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000	Offers financial assistance in form of forgiveable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	Funds not available from other sources	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.  Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered in establishing an approved system of management	

**P.22 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - PURCHASE OF MINK BREEDING STOCK**

Assist mink ranchers in establishing or improving their enterprises by purchases of male and female breeding stock

P.E.I. farmers

Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply

Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000  
Funds not available from other sources

Offers financial assistance in form of forgiveable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan

Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.

Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered in establishing an approved system of management

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**Policy Program/  
Objective****Eligibility****Assistance****Contact****P.23 TRANSMISSIBLE GASTROENTERITIS CONTROL POLICY**

To assist in the control  
of a highly contagious  
swine disease, Transmis-  
ible Gastroenteritis  
(T.G.E.)

All swine herds in-  
fected with T.G.E.  
  
Swine herds within a  
mile radius of infected  
herds

The P.E.I. Department of  
Agriculture and Forestry  
will pay the cost of vaccine  
for the initial immunity  
(2 inoculations) in  
breeding swine herds

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Branch  
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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## FIELD CROPS AND HORTICULTURE

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>100 FIELD CROPS</b>			
P.24 P.E.I. CROP INSURANCE AGENCY	Any farmer growing an insurable crop with an upper limit set on acreage by the agency	Compensation for crop loss based up to 80% of the farmer's average yield over six years	R. McInnis Manager Crop Insurance Agency P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
	Crops covered:  tobacco, rutabaga, processing and field peas, cauliflower, strawberry, brussels sprouts, broccoli, grain, potato, cole crops, white beans, corn		
<b>P.25 P.E.I. GRAIN ELEVATORS, CORPORATION</b>			
Stimulate local feed grain production to a point of self-sufficiency and to bring uniformity to the market	P.E.I. livestock and crop producers and feed industry	Availability of central marketing, storage and distribution facilities for use by P.E.I. grain growers and feeders	B.P. Chivila General Manager P.E.I. Grain Elevator Corporation Kensington, P.E.I. (902) 836-3605
		Elevators located at Kensington, Roseneath, Elmsdale	

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**P.26 PEDIGREED SEED GRAIN**

Encourage growers to produce high quality seed and farmers to use good quality cereal and forage seed

P.E.I. farmers

Subsidization of 30% of cost of Foundation, Registered or Certified pedigreed seed to maximum of \$150/farm/year, also assistance for growing Select Seed Plots at \$150/plot and limited to two grants per year for different crops

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(902) 892-5465

Crops covered: - recommended varieties of wheat, oats, barley, rye, field peas, fababeans, alfalfa, birds foot trefoil, red clover, white clover, timothy, orchard grass, bromegrass, reed canary grass and alsike clover

**200 HORTICULTURE****P.27 ASSISTANCE TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL PRODUCTION OF CERTIFIED STRAWBERRY PLANTS**

Improve and develop the strawberry industry in the province by encouraging adequate local production of quality, disease-free strawberry plants

Strawberry growers

Financial assistance to propagating and commercial nurseries at rate of \$15/M plants sold to P.E.I.

Field Services Branch  
P.E.I. D.A.F.  
(902) 892-5465

Residents only, to a maximum of \$2,000 per nursery

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>258 POTATOES</b>			
<b>P.28 CULL POTATO BURIAL PROGRAM</b>	All potato growers	Department provides a disinfecting service for equipment used in disposing of cull potatoes and under-writes the burial operations on approved sites	Technical Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465
Reduce spread of potato diseases including Bacterial Ring Rot, Late Blight and the viruses through disposal and burial of culls, and to alleviate environmental pollution caused by decay of potatoes disposed of in open piles			
<b>P.29 FIELD INSPECTION OF TABLESTOCK POTATOES</b>	All tablestock growers excepting those whose crop was infected with Bacterial Ring Rot the previous year	Departmental inspection service free of charge to the grower  The inspection is applicable only to tablestock crop which has been entered for inspection and approved seed in the next cropping year. Only approved tablestock lots which have been grown by the grower himself on his own can qualify for seed use	Technical Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465 and P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board (902) 892-6551

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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**P.30 POTATO DISINFECTION**

Prevent, control, and eradicate Bacterial Ring Rot in P.E.I. potato production

Potato growers  
(Program is mandatory for those whose crop is infected)

The Department provides a cleaning and disinfecting service at no charge for equipment used in preparing, planting, transporting, grading packaging or other handling of potatoes

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**P.31 AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE INCENTIVE POLICY**

To encourage P.E.I. farmers to use soil acidity corrective agricultural limestone in the production of agricultural crops

Any farmer on P.E.I. who is a holder of a plasticizes Fuel Tax Exemption Card (issued by Department of Finance) or Special Permit Number (issued by Department of Agriculture and Forestry) will be eligible for the assistance

The P.E.I. Department of Agriculture and Forestry will pay \$10 per ton toward the purchase of limestone used by eligible farmers on P.E.I. This assistance will be paid on a maximum of 50 tons of agricultural limestone per eligible applicant in any one fiscal year

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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## SOILS AND ENGINEERING

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>500 SOILS</b>			

**P.32 SOIL TESTING**

Increase agricultural output through better soil fertility management practices	All farmers	The Department provides the containers and the technical services for soil testing and recommends the chemical analysis and quality of fertilizer to be applied	Technical Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465
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**570 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION****P.33 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR LAND IMPROVEMENT**

Assist farmers in conserving and developing soil and water resources for efficient production of crops	P.E.I. farmers	Offers financial assistance in form of forgiveable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Technical Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465
	Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply		

Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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Funds not available from other sources	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to a maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P. for land drainage, soil conservation, fencing, land clearing, irrigation, and farm ponds
	Subsoilers are available from the department

## 580 RECLAMATION

### P.34 LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Conserve, develop, and assist in improving rural land use

Consolidate good agricultural lands in order to increase farmer and agriculture sector incomes

Farm land owners who desire to sell agricultural land

Existing farmers and new farmers who want to acquire agricultural land

The L.D.C. -  
 (1) acquires agricultural land,  
 (2) makes it available to farmers through sale or lease,  
 (3) carries out land improvements,  
 (4) operates a community pasture program and  
 (5) acts as a land purchasing agent

P.E.I. Land Development Corporation

(902) 892-4137

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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**700 ENGINEERING****710 FARM BUILDINGS****P.35 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE ON THE CAPITAL COST OF FARM BUILDINGS**

Assist farmers in meeting the need of their operations through construction of suitable buildings

P.E.I. farmers

Offers financial assistance in form of forgiveable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan

Field Services Branch  
P.E.I. D.A.F.  
(902) 892-4101

Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply

Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000

Funds not available from other sources

Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P. for construction of new buildings or renovations and extensions to existing buildings

Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>P.36 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES</b>			
Increase efficiency of farm operations through acquisition of new equipment	<p>P.E.I. farmers</p> <p>Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply</p> <p>Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000</p> <p>Funds not available from other sources</p>	<p>Offers financial assistance in form of forgiveable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan</p> <p>Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P. for purchase of stationary farm equipment and materials and handling equipment used only in farmstead area</p> <p>Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered</p>	<p>Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101</p>
<b>730 CROP BUILDINGS</b>			
<b>P.37 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - GRAIN STORAGE</b>			
Encourage production of more livestock feed by assisting farmers construct storage facilities for farm-grown grain	<p>P.E.I. farmers</p> <p>Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply</p> <p>Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000</p>	<p>Offers financial assistance in form of forgiveable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan</p>	<p>Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101</p>

## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, AGRELATURE AND FORESTRY

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

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## AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

## FARM MANAGEMENT

## CANFARM RECORDS ASSISTANCE

vide farmers with a  
m cost accounting  
vice using the  
NFARM system

Farmers, farm  
partnerships and farm  
corporations

Provides a recorder-  
technician service to the  
farmer and subsidizes  
this cost at the rate  
of 2/3 of his total fee  
to a maximum of \$200 per  
year

Some assistance  
applicable to those  
registered with a CANFARM  
affiliate agency

Department helps analyse  
and interpret financial  
reports and provides  
counselling

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Branch  
P.E.I. D.A.F.  
(902) 892-4101

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	Funds not available from other sources	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 for F.F.D.P. for improvements to grain storage facilities	Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact

**840 MARKETING****P.39 P.E.I. MARKETING COUNCIL**

Provide for promotion, control and regulation of marketing of natural products	Commodity Marketing Boards for eggs, hogs, milk, poultry meats, tobacco, potatoes, green peas for processing, broccoli, brussels sprouts and cauliflower	Administrative and professional assistance provided on a consultative basis	P.E.I. Marketing Council P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
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**P.40 FAMILY FARM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (F.F.D.P.)**

Encourage and assist to increase productivity and profitability of their farms	P.E.I. farmers	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Director Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. Charlottetown
Provide an intergraded package of financial and technical assistance	Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum grant of \$15,000	(902) 892-4101
Assist farmers in their efforts to improve production and develop their skills as managers	Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000  Funds not available from other sources	Technical support and skill development assistance are offered	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>P.41 NEW FARMER PROGRAM (N.F.P.)</b>			
Encourage and assist new farmers in the establishment of successful farming enterprises	Persons 18 years and over starting farming for the first time	Offers financial assistance in form of forgiveable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Director Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. Charlottetown
Provide an intergraded package of financial assistance technical support and skill development assistance	Demonstrated need for financial assistance	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000	(902) 892-4101
	Father-son transactions at "Arm-length" eligible if son has been working less than 5 years full-time on farm	Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered	
<b>870 FARM POLICY</b>			
<b>P.42 SMALL FARM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b>			
Assist low-income farmers in acquiring additional land for development of a viable operation; provide help for retiring small-farm operators in disposing of their property	Small farm operators including: (a) vendors limited to \$30,000 cash value of property; (b) purchasers restricted to \$75,000 in assets	Grants to vendors of \$1,500 plus 10% of farm sale price to a maximum total grant of \$3,500 cash value	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. and Farm Credit Corporation
		Special credit to purchasers through F.C.C. with minimum security and F.C.C. interest rates and repayment schedules	(902) 892-4101

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>000 AGRELATURE</b>			
<b>010 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION</b>			
P.43	TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TRAINING ASSISTANCE		
Encourage young people to develop agricultural skills and techniques through vocational-technical training preparatory to entering a farm business, associated agri-business, or scientific laboratory work; to encourage participation in correspondence courses related to agricultural production & marketing	Children of bona fide P.E.I. residents, accepted for entrance at N.S.A.C. or other qualified institution and residents engaged in an approved correspondence course	Annual grant to N.S.A.C. covering student's tuition fees plus room and board allowance of \$15/student/week	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
		Same policy plus a return railway fare or its equivalent for those entering other Agricultural Colleges due to non-availability of space at N.S.A.C.	
P.44	CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS RECEIVING SUBSIDY		
Encourage veterinarians to take advantage of continuing education courses and keep abreast of technological changes	Veterinarians	The Department reimburses out-of-province speakers brought in for special courses and seminars and subsidizes the veterinarians' expenses incurred in furthering their education at institutions in North America	Veterinary and Dairy Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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**P.45 STUDENT GRANTS FOR STUDIES LEADING TO A UNIVERSITY DEGREE**

To interest young men and women in selecting university training leading to an agricultural career and thence to encourage them to practice their vocation in P.E.I.

To encourage teachers to receive additional training in Agriculture and to encourage agricultural degree students to acquire a Bachelor of Education degree

Bona fide P.E.I. residents

Grants to students:

Veterinary - \$1,000/yr

Agriculture - \$500 to \$700/year, depending upon preceding year's average

Field Services Branch  
P.E.I. D.A.F.  
(902) 892-4101

Agricultural Degree students acquiring a Bachelor of Education degree - tuition paid and weekly allowance of \$30 for one academic year. For teachers wishing to acquire credits in agriculture, tuition paid and \$30 weekly allowance available for up to two years.

**300 FORESTRY****P.46 FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INCENTIVES**

Assist private landowners with forestry holdings increase their income through improved forestry management practices

All individuals or companies who own 25 acres or more of woodland

Reimbursement of 50% of the costs of improvements to woodlots (road construction, cleaning, thinning, boundary lines, site preparation and planting, pruning) to a maximum of \$2,500/owner/year

Forestry Branch  
P.E.I. D.A.F.  
(902) 892-0228

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>P.47      TREE PLANTING</b>	P.E.I. landowners	The Forest Service will provide and plant a maximum of 1,000 coniferous trees per land owner at a minimum cost of \$50/thousand	Forestry Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-0228
To provide a planting service to landowners of P.E.I.	Seedlings are provided at nominal cost in the interest of improving the natural resources of P.E.I.		
<b>P.48      FOREST NURSERY</b>	P.E.I. landowners	Seedlings are provided at nominal cost in the interest of improving the natural resources of P.E.I.	Forestry Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-0228
To provide an adequate supply of seedlings in a variety of species suitable for the production of forest crops, windbreaks, erosion control, wildlife habitat and other conservation measures at a low cost to P.E.I. landowners			
<b>P.49      FOREST FIRE SUPPRESSION</b>	P.E.I. woodland owners	To provide men and equipment for fighting forest fires to the landowner at no charge, providing that he has not been found negligent	Forestry Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-0228
To provide a forest fire suppression service for P.E.I. woodland owners			

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
To provide ornamental nursery stock to the people of P.E.I.	P.E.I. residents	Provision of nursery stock at a nominal price  Provision of advice on the silvics of nursery stock  A 15% discount on nursery stock is given to Horti- cultural Trade Dealers	Forestry Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-0228

## **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMS**

Note: This service is available only to decision-making heads in government departments, universities and agricultural organizations.

The information in these handbooks, about both federal and provincial policies and programs, is available on computer and may be requested using this form. If you know the code numbers of the programs, so much the better. Otherwise, you can ask for the programs by title or subject (eg. N.S.17 - Sheep Importation, or all programs on Sheep). The information supplied will be a list of policies and programs by program number.

If you want additional information on a particular policy or program, write or call the contact specified in the right hand column of each policy and program summary.

Please mail this sheet to:

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Program Number	Title or Subject

Name .....

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## Organization

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## Province

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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## FIELD CROPS, HORTICULTURE, SOILS AND ENGINEERING

## NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

Policy Program Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>100 FIELD CROPS</b>			
<b>NFLD.01 CROP INSURANCE</b>			
To provide all-risk crop insurance to farmers in the production of potatoes, turnips and cabbage	Farmers producing potatoes, turnips and cabbage	Indemnity of up to 80% of the average yield	Newfoundland & Labrador Crop Insurance Agency Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
<b>130 PASTURES</b>			
<b>NFLD.02 REGIONAL PASTURES</b>			
To increase quantity and quality of cattle and sheep by providing summer pasture and breeding services to demonstrate basic forage and livestock management practices.	Persons engaged in raising and feeding of cattle and/or sheep and living within the regional pasture area	Pasture for about five months a year plus periodic veterinarian inspection and maintenance and management services  Rates: cattle - \$5.00/head sheep - \$1.50/head	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040

**Policy Program/  
Objective****Eligibility****Assistance****Contact****250 VEGETABLES****NFLD.03 GRANTS FOR FARM VEGETABLE STORAGE**

To help defray capital costs incurred by farmers in constructing on-farm vegetable storage

Commercial farmers

Grant of 25% of capital cost of construction to a maximum of \$10,000

Director  
Production  
Building 812, Pleasantville  
St. John's, NFLD.

(709) 722-8040

**NFLD.04 POTATO SEED FARM**

To increase potato production by making available high quality, disease-free potatoes to growers

Farmers

The availability of potato seed stock from the provincial farm

Director  
Production  
Building 812, Pleasantville  
St. John's, NFLD.

(709) 722-8040

**NFLD.05 DEMONSTRATION EQUIPMENT**

To demonstrate farm techniques and farm equipment through demonstration plots and applied research

Farmers

Demonstration to farmers of techniques in growing vegetables and use of fertilizer, pesticides, herbicides and equipment

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St. John's, NFLD.

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact	
<b>500 SOILS</b>				
<b>520 SOIL CLASSIFICATION</b>				
<b>NFLD.06 SOIL SURVEYS</b>				
To determine the area, type and location of soils in Newfoundland	General public	Technical and advisory service	Director Development Building 812, Pleasantville  or	
Soil Survey Section C.D.A. St. John's, NFLD.			(709) 722-8040	
<b>NFLD.07 LAND USE PLANNING</b>				
Farmers and potential farmers	Designate areas for agriculture use and prepare land use plans within these areas	Director Development Building 812, Pleasantville  or	Soil Survey Section C.D.A. St. John's NFLD.  (709) 722-8040	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>530 SOIL FERTILITY</b>			
NFLD.08    LAND FERTILITY SCHEME	Farmers	Limestone subsidized at the rate of \$5/ton in carload lots (30 or 35 tons) delivered to the nearest terminal or port	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
<b>580 RECLAMATION</b>			
NFLD.09    SUBSIDIZED LAND CLEARING	Commercial and part-time farmers  Market gardeners	Land clearing grants up to \$230/ac for approved land clearing. The grant is \$125/ac for reclamation and improvement of blueberry lands	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
<b>NFLD.10    FARM ACCESS ROADS</b>			
To provide access roads based upon potential use	Group of agricultural producers in farming areas	Construction of new roads and various maintenance projects financed 100% by the Department	Director Development Building 851, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 737-2641

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>700 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING</b>			
<b>NFLD.11 EQUIPMENT BANK</b>			
To acquire specialized agricultural equipment and make it available to farmers	Farmers and regional pasture patrons	Technical and indirect financial assistance to clientele	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.
To acquire new and replacement equipment for regional pasture and bogland development and maintenance operations			(709) 722-8040
<b>NFLD.12 MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT</b>			
To provide maintenance and repair capability to equipment associated with regional pastures, bogland development and Departmental transport vehicles	Indirectly regional pastures and farmers through equipment bank	All maintenance expenses	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.
			(709) 722-8040

## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## LIVESTOCK

## NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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## 400 LIVESTOCK

## NFLD.13 LIVESTOCK INSURANCE

Cattle and sheep owners	Indemnity paid for animals killed or injured by dogs or predators. Indemnity rates set annually for different species and ages of livestock	Newfoundland Livestock Insurance Board Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
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## 410 DAIRY CATTLE

## NFLD.14 DAIRY HERD ANALYSIS SERVICE

To encourage improvement in the production of milk and to assist herd owners in the feeding and management of dairy cattle	Farmers with a minimum of 20 cows, willing to provide monthly milk samples, a registration fee of \$6 and a monthly charge of \$.17/cow	Provision of production records and management information for the herd and each cow	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
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## NFLD.15 ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF CATTLE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

To improve quality of breeding stock by permitting cattle producers to use semen from top quality sires	Cattle producers	Grant paid to Nfld. Dairyman's Assoc. to defray A.I. costs Insemination training available to farmers	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
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**Policy Program/  
Objective****Eligibility****Assistance****Contact**

Liquid nitrogen  
refrigeration and shipping  
costs born by the  
Department

**NFLD.16 ASSISTANCE ON PURCHASE OF PUREBRED DAIRY Sires**

To encourage the improvement of dairy cattle by use of superior quality purebred bulls

Dairy producers  
(Bulls must be purebred and registered and their sires must have a plus proof for milk production of at least 3.0 on a contemporary comparison evaluation or at least 360 lb. milk on predicted difference testing methods)

Also, the sire's progeny must have an average butterfat test of at least 3.5%)

Grant of 75% of the cost of a bull to a maximum of \$300

Director  
Production  
Building 812, Pleasantville  
St. John's, NFLD.

(709) 722-8040

**NFLD.17 HEIFER BONUS POLICY**

To encourage local production and upgrading dairy cow replacements

Dairy farmers who establish and maintain approved milk production records

Bonus of \$30/heifer raised for herd replacement

Director  
Production  
Building 812, Pleasantville  
St. John's, NFLD.

(709) 722-8040

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**Policy Program/  
Objective**
**Eligibility****Assistance****Contact****NFLD.18 CALF IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**

To assist dairy farmers in effectively identifying non-purebred cattle for breeding purposes

Cattle producers

Department supplies pliers, ear tags, registration forms, and animal identification file and retrieval service

Director  
Production  
Building 812, Pleasantville  
St. John's, NFLD.  
(709) 722-8040

**NFLD.19 ASSISTANCE ON PURCHASE OF BEEF SIRES**

To assist beef producers in the purchase of performance tested bulls for herd sires

Beef producers  
(Bulls must be performance tested with a post weaning average daily gain of at least 2.50)

Grant of 75% of the cost of a bull to a maximum of \$300

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Production  
Building 812, Pleasantville  
St. John's, NFLD.  
(709) 722-8040

**430 SHEEP****NFLD.20 SHEEP BREEDING STATION**

To expand and improve the quality of the sheep industry by providing a source of quality breeding stock and a training centre for sheep producers

Multiplier flock breeders and commercial producers

Breeding stock made available to the industry from the Sheep Breeding Station also help in establishing a breeding program

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Building 812, Pleasantville  
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(709) 722-8040

To establish multiplier flocks

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>NFLD.21 SHEEP FAIR POLICY</b>			
To assist in selection of good quality stock	Any five members of a registered sheep breeders association who own a minimum of 100 sheep and lambs in classes 3,4,5, and who apply for permission to hold a sheep fair	Provision of judges and prize monies by the Department	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
<b>NFLD.22 SHEEP FOUNDATION STOCK</b>			
To assist registered sheep breeders or sheep breeder groups in obtaining suitable foundation stock and to introduce desirable types and characteristics of sheep into the industry	Sheep breeders who adhere to approved breed and production practices and who maintain a minimum of 30 ewes  Ewes to be kept five years	Payment of 50% of the cost of approved registered use of breeds and type to be used as foundation stock for the improvement of their flock	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
<b>NFLD.23 RAM BONUS POLICY</b>			
To encourage the purchase of suitable rams by sheep breeders for the purpose of improving their breed of sheep	Registered sheep breeders or sheep breeder groups with a minimum of 12 sheep  Only one ram/30 breeding ewes, to be kept two years	Payment of 75% of the cost of an approved purebred ram to a maximum of \$30/ram  Payment of 50% of the cost of an approved unregistered ram to a maximum of \$20/ram	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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**NFLD.24 EWE GRADING POLICY**

To select and maintain quality ewes

- (a) Any five members of a Registered Sheep Breeders Association who owns 50 or more breeding ewes and are prepared to present for grading a minimum of 20 ewe lambs
- (b) Any sheep breeder who owns 50 or more breeding ewes and is prepared to offer for grading a min. of 10 ewe lambs provided he is unable to join a regular sheep producers assoc.
- (c) Only persons producing 75% or more of the ewe lambs graded in the previous year are eligible for one-year old grading bonus

Bonus of (a) \$1 for each selected main-marked lambs

(b) \$4 for selected and approved one year old sheep identified as selected and approved ewe lambs the previous year

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**440 SWINE****NFLD.25 SWINE BREEDING STATIONS**

To expand the swine industry by providing S.P.F. breeding stock and weanlings and a training centre for swine producers

Swine producers

Provision of performance tested, specific-pathogen-free breeding stock plus technical and supervisory assistance

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Building 812, Pleasantville  
St. John's, NFLD.

(709) 722-8040

**Policy Program/  
Objective****Eligibility****Assistance****Contact****NFLD.26 SWINE PRODUCTION POLICY**

To improve the swine industry

- (a) Hog feeder operators within a 50 mile radius of St. John's, approved by the Department and requesting not less than 10 and not more than 300 weanling pigs in any 12 month period
- (b) Multiplier stock breeders from any part of the province approved by the Department

(a) Weanling feeder pigs made available from the Central Swine Breeding Station at current prices

(b) Male and female multiplier stock made available to breeders from the C.S.B.S.

(c) Provision of veterinary service and general information on swine care and management

Availability of technical and financial assistance in the construction and renovation of buildings

Loans for purchase of weanlings and multiplier stock

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Production  
Building 812, Pleasantville  
St. John's, NFLD.  
(709) 722-8040

**NFLD.27 WEANLING PIG PRODUCTION INCENTIVE POLICY**

To encourage farrow-to-finish hog production

Hog producers with weanlings meeting Departmental standards of weight (min. 25 lb.), health, identification (tattoo) and castration for males

Payments of \$3/weanling produced up to a maximum of \$2,000/producer/year

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St. John's, NFLD.  
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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## PESTS AND DISEASES

## NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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<b>608 PEST CONTROL</b>			
<b>NFLD.28 PESTICIDES LABORATORY</b>			
To provide a testing service for insecticide residues in milk, vegetables and soils	Agricultural producers	Testing services provided by the Department	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
<b>660 LIVESTOCK DISEASES</b>			
<b>NFLD.29 ANIMAL HEALTH - VETERINARY SERVICE</b>			
To maintain healthy livestock populations through on-farm and clinical health care diagnosis and treatment	Livestock producers	Equitable veterinary service provided in designated regions as determined by livestock populations and expansion potential	Provincial Veterinarian Research Station Mt. Pearl St. John's, NFLD. (709) 364-4234 (709) 364-4235 (709) 364-4511
To provide for the eradication, prevention and control of animal diseases on a regional basis			

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>NFLD.30 LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, FACILITIES AND SERVICES</b>			
To provide veterinary laboratory and diagnostic equipment and services, and soils and feed analysis for farmers	Farmers	Diagnosis of disease, and soil and feed testing	Provincial Veterinarian Research Station Mt. Pearl St. John's, NFLD
(709) 364-4234			
(709) 364-4235			
(709) 364-4511			
<b>NFLD.31 DISEASE CONTROL</b>			
To prevent and control disease within livestock	Livestock owners and producers	Vaccination against disease which may become endemic and control of livestock importation into and movement within the province	Provincial Veterinarian Research Station Mt. Pearl St John's, NFLD
(709) 364-4234			
(709) 364-4235			
(709) 364-4511			

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**Policy Program/  
Objective****Eligibility****Assistance****Contact****NFLD.32 ANTIBIOTICS AND DRUGS**

To provide drugs at reasonable cost to livestock producers

Livestock producers

Subsidized veterinary drugs

Provincial Veterinarian Research Station  
Mt. Pearl  
St John's, NFLD

(709) 364-4234

(709) 364-4235

(709) 364-4511

**POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE****AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND AGRELATURE****NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE**

<b>Policy Program/ Objective</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Assistance</b>	<b>Contact</b>
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<b>820 PRODUCTION ECONOMICS</b>			
<b>NFLD.33 MANPOWER AND RELATED RESEARCH</b>			
To investigate agricultural manpower requirements in the province	Agricultural sector	Departmental appraisal of labour situation relative to needs of agricultural industry	Director Support Services Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
<b>830 AGRIBUSINESS</b>			
<b>NFLD.34 FARM DEVELOPMENT LOAN BOARD</b>			
To provide low interest loans for establishment or improvement of farms	Farmers	Loan up to \$10,000 for purchase of machinery or livestock  Up to \$20,000 for construction of farm buildings  Maximum aggregate \$30,000	Director Support Services Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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**840 MARKETING****NFLD.35 PRODUCT AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT**

To determine the potential for expansion within the processing industry, to provide guidelines in construction of marketing facilities, to investigate and expand markets for agricultural products and to provide statistical surveys and commodity studies

Farmers, provincial and federal governments, Nfld. Farm Products Corporation, Agricultural Products Marketing Board

Assistance in development of programs for the Agricultural Products Board and provision of up-to-date agricultural statistics

Director  
Support Services  
Building 812, Pleasantville  
St. John's, NFLD.  
(709) 722-8040

**010 HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT****NFLD.36 PROGRAMS IN AID**

To provide educational opportunities to farmers through workshops, field days, demonstrations and pilot projects

Farmers

Demonstration of current techniques

Director  
Support Services  
Building 812, Pleasantville  
St. John's, NFLD.

Travel and accommodation expenses paid

(709) 722-8040

Short courses and workshops

Pilot projects

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
NFLD.37 IN SERVICE TRAINING AND ORIENTATION	Anyone involved in agriculture in Newfoundland	Provision of well-trained staff to aid in development of the agricultural industry	Director Support Services Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040

## NFLD.38 INFORMATION

To provide information on all aspects of agriculture, access to technical expertise and an information retrieval system for technical data	Farmers, prospective farmers and students	Free literature, advisory services, displays, etc.	Director Support Services Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
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## NFLD.39 PROVINCIAL RESOURCE CENTER

To provide a centre in western Newfoundland for government services to farmers	All farmers in the western region	Provision of educational and experimental facilities	Director Support Services Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
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**Policy Program/  
Objective**
**Eligibility****Assistance****Contact****050 FARM ORGANIZATIONS****NFLD.40 AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS AND FIELD DAYS**

To encourage registered agricultural societies in promoting their products and handicrafts

Members of registered agricultural societies and citizens of designated communities

Provision of prize monies, judges and funds for annual maintenance of fairgrounds

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Support Services  
Building 812, Pleasantville  
St. John's, NFLD.

(709) 722-8040

**NFLD.41 GRANTS TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES**

To assist local producers in forming active organizations so that they may benefit from co-operative action

All registered agricultural societies with 10 or more members

Grant of \$40 per year plus a government contribution matching the membership fees

Director  
Support Services  
Building 812, Pleasantville  
St. John's, NFLD.

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To assist Newfoundland Federation of Agriculture

Newfoundland Federation of Agriculture

Annual grant equal to amount raised by Federation through membership fees

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Support Services  
Building 812, Pleasantville  
St. John's, NFLD.

(709) 722-8040

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

Note: This service is available only to decision-making heads in government departments, universities and agricultural organizations.

The information in these handbooks, about both federal and provincial policies and programs, is available on computer and may be requested using this form. If you know the code numbers of the programs, so much the better. Otherwise, you can ask for the programs by title or subject (eg. N.S.17 - Sheep Importation, or all programs on Sheep). The information supplied will be a list of policies and programs by program number.

If you want additional information on a particular policy or program, write or call the contact specified in the right hand column of each policy and program summary.

Please mail this sheet to:

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Administration Division  
Policy, Planning and Economics Branch  
Agriculture Canada  
Room 321, Sir John Carling Building  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Program Number	Title or Subject

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Position** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization** ..... . . . . .

Street address \_\_\_\_\_



# NOVA SCOTIA POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## FIELD CROPS, HORTICULTURE AND BEES

## NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETING

Policy Objective	Program/	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>100 FIELD CROPS</b>				
N.S.01	PEDIGREED SEED GRAIN PRODUCTION	Producers of Canada pedigree seed grains	Assistance to a maximum of \$2,000 per grower and ranging from \$0.75/cwt. to \$1.25/cwt. depending upon grade plus \$125 per select plot	Director Soils and Crops Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>N.S.02 CROP INSURANCE (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)</b>				
To compensate farmers for crop losses due to factors beyond their control	Farm owners or operators within the Province growing corn, spring grain, winter grain, strawberries, lowbush blueberries, tree fruit, tobacco, peas and beans, forage	A guaranteed return (insurance) based upon previous crop yields  Coverage from 60% - 80%	Premium costs are shared by the grower and the Federal/Provincial Governments	Secretary Manager Crop Insurance Commission Box 1092 Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-4431

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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**200 HORTICULTURE****210 TREE FRUITS****N.S.03      TREE FRUIT PRODUCTION**

To improve viability of the tree fruit industry by assisting commercial growers in upgrading or renewing their orchard plantings

Commercial tree fruit growers managing a minimum of five acres

Subsidy of \$2.00/tree planted over a period not to exceed 5 years  
  
 Maximum assistance and acreage per grower on orchard establishment  
 \$1,000/acre (\$2/tree)  
 on 25 acres plus one for each ten established prior to application

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 Horticulture & Biology Branch  
 N.S. D.A.M.  
 Truro, N.S.  
 (902) 895-1571

**230 SMALL FRUITS****N.S.04      LOWBUSH BLUEBERRY LAND CLEARING**

To assist commercial lowbush blueberry producers in clearing unused land for the purpose of increasing their production acreage

Commercial lowbush blueberry growers who own or lease land in Nova Scotia

Assistance of \$75 per acre cleared of tree and bush growth production to a maximum grant of \$1,000 per grower

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 Truro, N.S.  
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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**250 VEGETABLES****N.S.05 CERTIFIED SEED POTATO ASSISTANCE**

To encourage production of sufficient high quality seed of licensed potato varieties to supply provincial requirements

N.S. producers of certified seed potatoes growing and selling a minimum of 500 cwt. in one season

Assistance at the rate of 1/2¢/lb for seed graded to set standards

Assistance on field run seed is reduced by 15%

Maximum assistance payable to one producer \$2,500

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Horticulture & Biology Branch  
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**260 HORTICULTURAL SPECIALITIES****N.S.06 MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCTION**

To encourage development and modernization of maple syrup production units

Maple syrup producers with minimum of 1,000 established or potential tap units

A grant of 40% of the cost of sap collection system equipment to a maximum of \$4,000

A thinning grant of \$40/ac. to a minimum of 5 acres and a maximum of 10 acres

Grants for new maple sugar houses or modernization of present houses may be obtained from Rural Industry Program, N.S. Department of Development

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Horticulture & Biology Branch  
N.S. D.A.M.  
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N.S. DEPT. of Development  
Office in the region

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>600 INSECTS - DISEASES - PESTS</b>			
<b>616 APICULTURE</b>			
N.S.07	TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE FOR IMPORTATION OF PACKAGE BEES AND EXTRA QUEENS		
To increase the number of bee colonies available for pollination purposes primarily, and honey production secondly	N.S. Beekeepers	An annual grant subsidizing transportation cost of packaged bees ordered through the provincial apiarist	Director Horticulture & Biology Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.
		Also a subsidy on extra queens to encourage over-wintering of bee colonies	(902) 895-1571
N.S.08	TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE FOR HONEY BEE COLONIES FOR LOWBUSH BLUEBERRY POLLINATION		
To assist lowbush blueberry producers in obtaining sufficient honey bee colonies for pollinating purposes by subsidizing transportation costs	Bona fide blueberry growers in Cumberland, Halifax and Queens Counties	Subsidy based upon grant available each year and number of eligible colonies	Horticulture & Biology Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.
		Assistance is paid only on bees transported from the Annapolis Valley to the counties of Cumberland, Halifax, and Queens where distance involved exceeds 100 miles	(902) 895-1571

**POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE****LIVESTOCK****NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETING**


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<b>Policy Program/ Objective</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Assistance</b>	<b>Contact</b>
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**400 LIVESTOCK****N.S.09 BREED PROMOTION**

To encourage dairy and beef breed associations to carry on an educational and promotional program associated with the production, selection, promotion and marketing of better quality livestock

Dairy and Beef Associations employing a full-time fieldman on a Provincial or Maritime basis

Assistance will be provided on basis of \$3 for each animal registered by breed association

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Livestock Services  
Branch  
N.S. D.A.M.  
Truro, N.S.

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**410 DAIRY****N.S.10 CREAM HAULING ASSISTANCE**

To subsidize cost of transporting cream from farm to processing plant

Cream producers and processors involved in providing transportation service

Assistance at the rate of 5¢/lb. butterfat

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Livestock Services  
Branch  
N.S. D.A.M.  
Truro, N.S.

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact	
N.S.11 PRODUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR MANUFACTURING MILK AND FARM SEPARATED CREAM	To increase the local supply of processed dairy products by encouraging production of manufacturing milk and farm-separated cream	All producers shipping manufacturing milk and farm-separated cream to processing plants	An incentive payment of \$1.50/cwt. for manufacturing milk and 42.9 cents/lb. butterfat for farm-separated cream	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
<b>420 BEEF</b>				
N.S.12 BEEF PRODUCTION	To increase beef numbers by assisting in purchase or selection of additional breeding females	Purebred and commercial beef breeders with at least 15 breeding females	A grant of \$100 per female to a maximum of 50% expansion of females per year  Limit 50 females	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
<b>N.S.13 IMPROVED SIRE (PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE)</b>				
To assist breeders of purebred beef cattle in heading up their herds with sires of outstanding quality	Purebred cattle breeders with at least 15 beef females of breeding age on R.O.P. and who can't utilize A.I. economically	A premium of 40% of delivered price to a maximum ranging from \$250 to \$350 depending upon the Average Daily Gain and Adjusted Yearling Weight; an additional \$50 premium on station-tested bulls	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
N.S.14 IMPROVED SIRE (COMMERCIAL BEEF)			
To encourage introduction of high quality male breeding stock into commercial beef herds	Commercial beef cattle breeders with at least 15 beef females of breeding age and who can't utilize A.I. economically	A premium of 40% of delivered price to a maximum ranging from \$100 to \$200 depending upon the Average Daily Gain and Adjusted Yearling Weight; an additional \$50 premium on station-tested bulls	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
<b>430 SHEEP</b>			
N.S.15 IMPROVED SIRE (SHEEP)			
To assist purebred and commercial sheep and breeders in securing performance-tested rams to head their flocks	Purebred (on R.O.P.) and commercial sheep breeders with at least 20 ewes of breeding age	Assistance of \$75 to \$100 per performance tested rams entering purebred flocks and \$55 to \$80 for rams entering commercial flocks	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
<b>N.S.16 SHEEP PRODUCTION</b>			
To encourage sheep production by increasing numbers and improving quality of sheep purchased or retained	Purebred and commercial sheep producers with at least 40 breeding ewes	A grant of \$25 per ewe lamb and \$35 for yearling ewes purchased or retained to a maximum of 20% of basic ewe flock	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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**N.S.17      SHEEP IMPORTATION**

To upgrade quality and increase productivity of sheep by assisting producers in adding high quality imported purebred breeding stock to their flocks

Sheep producers maintaining flocks of at least 25 ewes and importing breeding stock from outside of the Atlantic provinces

Assistance in paying transportation and quarantine charges up to maximum of \$200 per animal imported and on maximum of 10 head

Director  
Livestock Services  
Branch  
N.S. D.A.M.  
Truro, N.S.  
(902) 895-1571

**440 SWINE****N.S.18      IMPROVED SIRE (SWINE)**

To assist purebred and commercial swine breeders in purchasing boars of high quality to sire their sow herds

Purebred and commercial swine breeders with boars of breeding age that have passed the performance testing program

Premiums paid on a quality-index basis from \$20 to \$70, plus additional \$10 premium for qualifying performance-tested boars

Director  
Livestock Services  
Branch  
N.S. D.A.M.  
Truro, N.S.  
(902) 895-1571

**N.S.19      HOG QUALITY BONUS**

To encourage high quality hog production

N.S. hog producers marketing through the Hog Marketing Board

A bonus of \$1.75 per hog indexed 105 or higher

Director  
Marketing & Economics  
N.S. D.A.M.  
P.O. Box 190  
Halifax, N.S.  
B3J 2M4  
(902) 424-8947

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact	
N.S.20      BREEDERS' GUARANTEE (SWINE)	To ensure greater continuity of supply of inspected and approved boars	Breeders of performance tested swine	Premium of \$25 on each boar entering R.O.P. test station	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.
				(902) 895-1571
N.S.21      HOG STABILIZATION	To instill greater security, stability and confidence in the hog industry by assuring producers and processors of greater consistency in market returns and supply	Hog producers marketing through the Nova Scotia Hog Marketing Board	Producer assistance in form of differential payments covering the margin created when cost of production exceeds market price	Director Marketing & Economics N.S. D.A.M. P.O. Box 190 Halifax, N.S. B3J 2M4
			The stabilization fund is maintained by both government and producer contributions	(902) 424-8947
N.S.22      LIVE MARKET HOG TRANSPORTATION	To equalize hog transportation costs from farms to slaughtering establishments and to assist in development of efficient local hog transportation systems	Hog producers marketing through approved agencies	Subsidization of transportation costs at a rate determined by proximity of the zone assembly point to the slaughtering terminal (Max. \$3.25 from Sydney)	Director Marketing & Economics N.S. D.A.M. P.O. Box 190 Halifax, N.S. B3J 2M4
				(902) 424-8947

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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### N.S.23 SWINE HERD HEALTH

To reduce incidence of disease within enrolled herds through inspection, tabulation of disease findings and adoption of corrective and preventive measures

All purebred swine breeders and those breeders of grade swine who comply with specific regulations

Inspection and diagnostic services, post mortem examination, etc. conducted by Departmental veterinarians,

Some services the cost of which is born by the Province, with others charged to the breeder

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Branch  
N.S. D.A.M.  
Truro, N.S.

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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## SOILS AND ENGINEERING

## NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETING

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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**500 SOILS****510 SOIL MANAGEMENT****N.S.24 SHEEP PASTURE IMPROVEMENT**

To assist sheep producers in improving pasture land for enlarged and more efficient sheep production

Sheep producers with at least 40 ewes of breeding age

Assistance amounting to 50% of the cost of all sheep wire used in erection of fences encompassing not more than 150 acres per producer and/or \$50 per acre for land clearing, determined by flock size

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Branch  
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**530 SOIL FERTILITY****N.S.25 AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE ASSISTANCE**

To encourage a wider use of lime in correcting soil acidity for production of agricultural crops

Commercial farmers

Rail freight paid on carlot orders of 40 tons or more of lime of approved grade to the farmer's nearest rail siding and/or trucking assistance of 4 to 9 cents/mile depending upon distance in excess of 10 miles involved

Director  
Extension Branch  
N.S. D.A.M.  
Truro, N.S.  
(902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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**540 FERTILIZERS****N.S.26 FERTILIZER ASSISTANCE**

To assist farmers in purchasing commercial fertilizers for the purpose of increasing crop production

Producers of agricultural crops

Subsidization at the rate of 25% of fertilizer costs, the grant ranging from a minimum of \$100 to a maximum of \$2,500 per year

Director  
Soils and Crops  
Branch  
N.S. D.A.M.  
Truro, N.S.  
(902) 895-1571

**550 SOIL WATER-DRAINAGE****N.S.27 MAIN OUTLET DRAINAGE**

To provide improved drainage outlets for relatively large areas of agricultural land by constructing drainage channels

Municipalities and incorporated marsh bodies

The payment of all costs involved including surveys, engineering design, construction and/or excavation, rental and supervision of all machinery and purchase of all materials

Director  
Extension Branch  
N.S. D.A.M.  
Truro, N.S.  
(902) 895-1571

**N.S.28 MARITIME MARSHLAND MAINTENANCE**

To increase availability of good agricultural land and provide protection to other real estate

(a) N.S. Farmers  
(b) N.S. Public

Province maintains, repairs and improves devices (dykes, aboiteaux, etc.) used in flooding and erosion control

Extension Branch  
N.S. D.A.M.  
Truro, N.S.  
(902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>580 RECLAMATION</b>			
<b>N.S.29      LAND IMPROVEMENT</b>			
To increase the area and productive capacity of agricultural land by assisting farmers in clearing and improving land	Farm owners residing in Nova Scotia and who either (a) obtain more than 50% of gross income from the farming operation, or (b) currently realize annual agricultural production in excess of \$5,000	Grant of 75% of approved costs of land clearing, land drainage and/or construction of farm pounds and access roads on marshland to a maximum assistance of \$13,500 a year	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
<b>N.S.30      FARM LAND PURCHASE AND LEASING</b>			
To provide assistance for agricultural production by acquiring, consolidating and developing land of high agricultural capability and subsequently leasing it to farmers in need of expanded acreage	Farmers with inadequate land holdings and an opportunity to purchase additional agricultural property close to their basic farm unit	Five-year lease on land at an annual cost of 5% of purchase price plus acquisition fees, municipal taxes and fire insurance on buildings with option to purchase or renegotiate the lease at termination of contract	Assistant Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571

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**700 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING****730 CROP EQUIPMENT****N.S.31 ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE LIME SPREADING EQUIPMENT**

To assist in purchase of high flotation equipment specifically adapted for travel in wet areas and used primarily in the application of agricultural limestone

Any person or company providing a commercial spreading service to farmers

Financial assistance at the rate of 20% of cost of approved equipment to a maximum of \$5,000

Extension Branch  
N.S. D.A.M.  
Truro, N.S.  
(902) 895-1571

**POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE****AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS****NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETING**

<b>Policy Program/ Objective</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Assistance</b>	<b>Contact</b>
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**800 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS****810 FARM MANAGEMENT****N.S.32 CANFARM RECORDS ASSISTANCE**

To provide farmers with a farm cost accounting service using the CANFARM system

N.S. farmers, farm partnerships, or farm corporations

Farmer incurs 50% of cost of Department-appointed Recorder-Technician

Director  
Extension Branch  
N.S. D.A.M.  
Truro, N.S.

Provides detailed financial reports and statements necessary for farm business analysis, management decisions, income tax purposes, etc. (1976-77 farmer cost of \$125 plus CANFARM registration fee of \$15)

(902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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**820 PRODUCTION ECONOMICS****N.S.33 MANURE STORAGE INCENTIVE**

To prevent run-off and control pollution of lands and water courses through assistance in construction of proper manure storage facilities	Farmers grossing \$10,000 per year from sale of agricultural products or who obtain more than 50% of their gross income from farming	Grant on basis of 50% of cost of constructing approved facilities to a maximum of \$15,000 per farm over duration of this program	Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
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**N.S.34 FEED FACILITIES INCENTIVE**

To encourage establishment of on-farm facilities for drying, storing and milling grain, for drying livestock fodder and for storing silage and high-moisture grain	Farmers grossing \$10,000 per year from sale of agricultural products or who obtain more than 50% of their gross income from farming	Grant on basis of 50% of cost of constructing facilities and/or installing equipment approved by the Department to a maximum of \$12,000 for duration of this program	Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
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**N.S.35 HOG INDUSTRY PRODUCTION INCENTIVE**

To assist in expansion of the hog industry by providing grants for new or expanded hog production units	Established commercial hog producers and new entrants with managerial ability and who qualify for loans under the N.S.F.L.B. or F.C.C. regulations	A grant of 25% of construction costs of new or expanded hog production facilities to a maximum of \$20,000 per farmer over the duration of the program	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.S.36      GREENHOUSE INDUSTRY PRODUCTION INCENTIVE</b>			
To assist greenhouse growers in constructing and/or modernizing greenhouse production units with emphasis on expanding smaller units	Established commercial greenhouse growers and new entrants with managerial ability and who qualify for loans under the N.S.F.L.B. or F.C.C. regulations	Grant of 25% of construction or modernization costs to a maximum of \$70,000 per greenhouse grower over the duration of the program	Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
<b>N.S.37      BULK BIN CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE</b>			
To improve handling and storage efficiency and product quality of fruits and vegetables by assisting producers in construction of bulk bins	Commercial producers directly involved in production of fruit and vegetables	Assistance on basis of \$10 per new bin either constructed by the applicant or purchased, the maximum being \$3,000 per year to a total grant of \$10,000 per farm over the duration of the program  Limited to 15 bins per acre	Director Horticulture & Biology N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
<b>831 FARM FINANCE</b>			
<b>N.S.38      CAPITAL GRANTS</b>			
To encourage development and modernization of farm units and adoption of new technology	Commercial farmers with a minimum gross agricultural income of \$10,000 or 50% of their gross income from farming	Grants for erection, purchase, improvement, etc. of farm buildings and equipment to a maximum of \$8,000/yr.	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571

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**N.S.39 LIVESTOCK LOANS GUARANTEE**

To encourage expansion of dairy, beef, swine and sheep enterprises through government-secured livestock purchase loans

Bona fide farmers

Guaranteed bank or credit union loan in an amount not greater than 90% of the purchase price

Minimum amount - \$2,000 maximum, \$45,000

Director  
Livestock Services  
Branch  
N.S. D.A.M.  
and commercial banks  
Truro, N.S.

(902) 895-1571

**832 FARM CREDIT****N.S.40 ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW FARMERS - INTEREST FORGIVENESS**

To assist new farmers in purchasing and establishing a farm operation by eliminating interest payable on borrowed capital over the first two years

New farmers under the age of 35 and engaged in a commercial operation

Province pays the interest over the first two years on principal monies obtained from the N.S.F.L.B. or F.C.C. for original purchase price plus improvements

Director  
Extension Branch  
N.S. D.A.M.  
Truro, N.S.

(902) 895-1571

**N.S.41 INTEREST SUBSIDY**

To subsidize interest payable on capital borrowed from the N.S. Farm Loan Board F.C.C. or the Veteran's Land Act

Commercial farmers

Interest subsidized at rate of 2 1/2% on a maximum loan of \$50,000 with an interest rate of 5% or more; one-half the rate subsidized on monies borrowed at less than 5%

Administration for purpose of purchasing or improving a commercial farm unit

Maximum subsidy per client per year \$1,250

Director  
Extension Branch  
N.S. D.A.M.  
Truro, N.S.

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.S.42 FARM LOANS</b>	Commercial, young and part-time farmers	Farm loans as follows: (a) Commercial - up to \$125,000 at 7% (b) Young - up to \$50,000 at 6% for 10 years and at 7% for loans between \$50,000 and 125,000; loans exceeding \$125,000 are available at 8 1/2% (c) Part-time - up to \$20,000 at 8 1/2%	Loan Officer Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571

**840 MARKETING**

N.S.43 SCHOOL MILK			
To increase milk consumption among elementary students	Available to all elementary schools	Subsidizes cost of milk to students by providing a 200 ml. serving of unflavoured milk at a cost of 5¢	Director Marketing and Economics N.S.D.A.M. P.O. Box 190 Halifax, N.S. B3J 2M4 (902) 424-8947

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**N.S.44 MARKET ASSISTANCE**

To increase sale of products and services of N.S. companies outside the Maritime Provinces

N.S. based companies

Subsidization of costs relating to trade fair exhibits (transportation and display area rental), market education and familiarization (50 to 100% of eligible expenses of company representative), and incoming buyers (return economy air fare)

Supervisor  
Food Industries  
Division  
N.S. Department of  
Development  
5151 George Street  
P.O. Box 519  
Halifax, N.S.  
(902) 424-5682

**870 FARM POLICY****N.S.45 SMALL FARMS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

To assist low income farmers in developing viable operations by acquiring additional land

Small farm operators (Vendors restricted to \$40,000 farm value; purchasers to \$75,000 in assets.)

Vendor grant of \$1,500 plus 10% of sale price to a maximum of \$3,500 total

Director  
Extension Branch  
N.S. D.A.M.  
Truro, N.S.

To assist small farm operators wishing to leave the profession by means of cash assistance grants and other benefits relating to disposal of their properties

Buyer assistance—land purchases through F.C.C. in accordance with their interest rate and repayment schedule; minimum security required \$200 plus legal fees

(902) 895-1571

**Policy Program/  
Objective****Eligibility****Assistance****Contact****880 RURAL SOCIOLOGY****N.S.46 EXHIBITION GRANTS**

To assist local fairs in meeting capital expenditures and operating costs

All A, B and C class agricultural fairs

Grants as requested and approved

Co-ordinator  
Administration and Exhibitions  
N.S.D.A.M.  
P.O. Box 190  
Halifax, N.S.

(902) 424-5719



## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

Note: This service is available only to decision-making heads in government departments, universities and agricultural organizations.

The information in these handbooks, about both federal and provincial policies and programs, is available on computer and may be requested using this form. If you know the code numbers of the programs, so much the better. Otherwise, you can ask for the programs by title or subject (eg. N.S.17 - Sheep Importation, or all programs on Sheep). The information supplied will be a list of policies and programs by program number.

If you want additional information on a particular policy or program, write or call the contact specified in the right hand column of each policy and program summary.

Please mail this sheet to:

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Policy, Planning and Economics Branch  
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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

### FIELD CROPS, HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY

#### NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>100 FIELD CROPS</b>			
N.B.01      CROP INSURANCE	Any farmer growing an insurable crop (apples, barley, mixed grain, oats, wheat, strawberries, potatoes)	Compensation as determined by an appointed inspector and based on previous crop yields and amount of premiums paid	Manager Crop Insurance Commission P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2761
<b>100 GRAIN CROPS</b>			
N.B.02      PEDIGREE CEREAL SEED ASSISTANCE	Restricted to growers of varieties approved by the Director Plant Industry Branch	Subsidy according to class of seed produced from 35 to 80¢/cwt plus \$125>Select Plot	Cereal Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2507

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact	
N.B.03 FEED GRAIN TRANSPORTATION	To assist movement of surplus wheat and barley from point of production to point of use in the province	N.B. feed grain producers	Financial assistance at the rate of 33¢/cwt on intraprovincial railway shipments of feed wheat and barley	Cereal Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2507
<b>100.23 GRAIN TREATMENT</b>				
N.B.04 SEED GRAIN TREATMENT	To encourage proper and expanded fungicide treatment of seed grain	Growers have minimum of 40 tons annual throughput	Financial assistance of 50% of cost of purchase and installation of mist applicator equipment to a maximum of \$2,500	Cereal Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2507
50% of cost of purchase and installation of power seed cleaning equipment to a maximum of \$2,5000 expires March 31, 1978				

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>200 HORTICULTURE</b>			
<b>210 TREE FRUITS</b>			
<b>N.B.05</b>	<b>APPLE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT</b>		
To expand apple production	Apple growers	Financial assistance in establishment and maintenance of an apple orchard including land purchases and preparation  \$650/acre over 3-year period plus \$1/tree	Fruit Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2108
<b>N.B.06</b>	<b>PROCESSING APPLE TRANSPORTATION</b>		
To assist in movement of low-grade apples to processing markets	N.B. Apple Growers	Financial Assistance on a sliding scale to a maximum of \$750 per farm unit	Fruit Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2108
<b>SMALL FRUITS</b>			
<b>N.B.07</b>	<b>BLUEBERRY FIELD RECOVERY</b>		
To provide incentive to develop and increase productivity of existing commercial blueberry holdings	N.B. Blueberry Growers	Financial assistance in amount of cost of herbicide used to control lambkill and deciduous brush species	Fruit Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2108

**Policy Program/  
Objective****Eligibility****Assistance****Contact****290 GREENHOUSE CROPS****N.B.08      GREENHOUSE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT**

To encourage adoption  
of new technology in  
energy conservation and  
utilization

N.B. Greenhouse  
Growers

Financial Assistance for  
retro fitting in amount  
of 25% of cost to a  
maximum of \$15,000 per  
operation

Expires March 31, 1978

Director  
Plant Industry Branch  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, N.B.

(506) 453-2759

**300 FORESTRY****N.B.09      Forest Products Act**

To encourage expanding  
markets and achieve  
equitable prices for  
producers and consumers  
of primary forest  
products

Producer groups  
marketing primary  
forest products within  
the Province

The Forest Products  
Commission acts in a  
regulatory and advisory  
manner

Secretary  
Forest Products Commission  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, N.B.  
E3B 5H1

(506) 453-2196

## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## SOILS AND ENGINEERING

## NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Policy Objective	Program/	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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<b>500 SOILS</b>				
<b>530 SOIL FERTILITY</b>				
N.B.10	<b>AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE ASSISTANCE</b>	Farmers engaged in commercial crop production	Financial assistance towards cost of transporting limestone by rail and/or truck	Soil Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.
To encourage wider use of agricultural lime through transportation subsidies	Rail freight paid on car lots of 40 Tons or more	(506) 453-2759		
	Truck freight paid at 5¢/Ton/mile with a minimum of \$2.50/ton and a maximum of \$5/ton			
<b>570 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION</b>				
N.B.11	<b>STREAM BANK PROTECTION - F.F.I.P.</b>	Bona fide farmers	Departmental assistance of at least 75% of cost of planning and developing the project	Marshland Engineer Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 5001 Moncton, N.B.
To arrest and control stream-bank erosion of productive agricultural land	(506) 858-2552			

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**580 RECLAMATION****N.B.12 SMALL FARM IMPROVEMENT - F.F.I.P.**

To assist small and part-time commercial farmers in improving their operations through land development

Small and part-time farmers whose gross farm incomes range from \$2,500 to \$10,000

Grant for rental of earth-moving equipment to a maximum of \$100/year

Assistant Director  
Agricultural  
Engineering Branch  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, N.B.  
(506) 453-2691

**700 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING****N.B.13 FARM MACHINERY LOANS**

To assist farmers in purchasing machinery and equipment by guaranteeing loans from approved lending institutions

Individuals, partnerships, corporations or incorporated co-operatives engaged in farming

The Department guarantees bank and credit union loans of from \$1,500 to \$30,000 at prime plus 1%, for 75% of purchase price of machinery or equipment

Administrator  
Farm Machinery  
Loans Act  
Livestock & Poultry  
Branch  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, N.B.  
(506) 453-2483

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>720 LIVESTOCK BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT</b>			
N.B.14 <b>AGRICULTURAL POLLUTION CONTROL - F.F.I.P.</b>	To aid farmers in preventing pollution of waterways	Bona fide livestock and poultry farmers	Grant of up to \$2,000 towards construction of manure storage facilities
Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.		(506) 453-2691	
<b>770 ELECTRIC POWER</b>			
N.B.15 <b>STAND-BY ELECTRIC POWER</b>	To protect farmers against production losses resulting from conventional electrical power failures by assisting in purchase and installation of stand-by power-generating equipment	Bona fide farmers	Grants consisting of 20% of cost of approved equipment to a maximum of \$1,000 per individual, partnership or corporation
Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.		(506) 453-2691	

## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND AGRELATURE

## NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>800 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS</b>			
<b>N.B.16 FARM MANAGEMENT</b>			
To act in a consulting capacity in solving farm management problems and improving techniques	All N.B. farmers	Advisory	Farm Management Specialist Extension Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2739
<b>N.B.17 FARM ACCOUNTING SERVICE</b>			
To provide accounting services to farmers and to encourage them in development of record-keeping systems to do comparative analyses of farm accounts	N.B. farmers	Advisory service with CANFARM accounts Provision for CANFARM recorder technicians	Farm Management Specialist Extension Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2739

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>830 AGRI-BUSINESS</b>			
N.B.18 FARM ADJUSTMENT			
To provide loans and to lease land to full-time farmers at low interest and rental rates, to assist farmers in establishing an economic farm unit	A farmer or qualified person wanting to farm with assets not exceeding \$200,000 or \$250,000 in case of joint applicants	Term loans at 5% interest to a maximum of \$150,000 including any amount extended by Farm Credit Corporation, on security of personal and real property	Manager Farm Adjustment Board P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2524
To provide loans and to lease land to qualified part-time farmers at low interest and rental rates, to assist persons in a viable economic situation	Eligible persons, as determined by the District Advisory Committee, whose non-farm annual income does not exceed \$10,000 with farm sales not less than \$3,000 annually	Annual rental fee of leases \$1 first and second year; 5% of Boards investment each subsequent year	Term loans at 5% to a maximum of \$30,000 on security of personal and real property
To provide loans to commercial farmers and to agricultural linkage operations. To maximize returns to the producer	Commercial farmers and agricultural linkage operations with assets in excess of \$200,000 or \$250,000 in case of joint applicants	Annual rental fee of leases \$1 first and second year  5% of Board's investment each subsequent year	Term loans, at prime interest plus 1%, to a maximum of \$250,000; or \$300,000 in the case of joint applicants on security of personal and real property

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.B.19 FARM CREDIT CORPORATION ASSISTANCE</b>			
To reduce interest payable by farmers on F.C.C. loans	Farmers repaying F.C.C. loans	An interest subsidy to be set by regulation	Manager Farm Adjustment Board P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.
(506) 453-2524			
<b>N.B.20 FARM IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE LOANS</b>			
To reduce the interest payable by farmers on V.L.A. loans	Farmers repaying V.L.A. loans	Interest subsidy to be set by regulation	Manager Farm Adjustment Board P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.
(506) 453-2524			
<b>870 FARM POLICY</b>			
<b>N.B.21 FAMILY FARM IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - F.F.I.P.</b>			
To increase agricultural production and farm income by improving land and buildings	Any bona fide farmer  A rural resident utilizing a calculated 120 man days/yr. in farming or a farmland owner utilizing a calculated 400 man days/yr. of hired labor	Incentive payments to farmers with long-range development plans to a maximum accumulated total of \$12,000 over 10 years	Assistant Director Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.
(506) 453-2691			

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
N.B.22	<b>SMALL FARM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b>		
To assist low-income farmers in developing viable operations by acquiring additional land	Small farm operators (vendors restricted to \$40,000 farm value purchaser, to \$75,000 in assets)	Vendor grant of \$1,500, plus 10% of sale price to maximum of \$3,500 total	Director Extension Branch P.O. 6000 Fredericton, N.B.
To assist those small farm operators who wish to retire or take advantage of alternative opportunities by means of cash-assistance grants and other benefits relating to disposal of their properties	Buyer assistance:  Land purchases through F.C.C. in accordance with their rate of interest and repayment schedule	minimum security required \$200 plus legal fees	(506) 453-2449
<b>N.B.23 NATURAL PRODUCTS CONTROL ACT</b>			
To provide for promotion, control and regulation of marketing of farm products	Producer groups marketing a farm product within the Province	The Farm Products Marketing Commission acts in a regulatory and advisory capacity	Secretary Farm Products Marketing Commission P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1
(506) 453-2258			

**Policy Program/  
Objective****Eligibility****Assistance****Contact****800 RURAL SOCIOLOGY****N.B.24 RURAL BEAUTIFICATION**

To encourage beautification of rural homes and premises, thus improving property values and community interest, and promoting tourism

Rural farmers and property owners

Annual awards of prize money to those judged as best entries

Horticulturist  
Plant Industry  
Branch  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, N.B.  
(506) 453-2337

**N.B.25 4-H CLUB PROGRAM**

To promote individual development of young rural boys and girls;

Rural boys and girls between ages of 10 and 22

Supervisory and financial assistance

Supervisor  
Extension Branch  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, N.B.  
(506) 453-2333

**000 AGRELATURE****010 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION****N.B.26 ADULT EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE**

To assist in up-grading of rural residents by offering courses in vocational training, concentrating primarily on agriculture

N.B. rural residents

Advisory services, courses, DACUM materials

Agricultural Training Officer  
Extension Branch  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, N.B.  
(506) 453-3703

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.B.27 EXTENSION EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE</b>			
To keep farmers and rural residents informed on government policy in agriculture and to advise them on matters relating to production technology, marketing, etc	Farmers and rural residents	Advisory	District Agriculturist

**POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE****LIVESTOCK, BEES AND LIVESTOCK DISEASES****NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Policy Program/ Objective</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Assistance</b>	<b>Contact</b>

**400 LIVESTOCK****N.B.28 LIVESTOCK INCENTIVES**

To assist farmers in establishing, improving and expanding livestock enterprises through guaranteed loans secured from bank and credit unions	Individuals, partnerships, corporations, or incorporated co-operatives engaged in farming	Guaranteed loans at prime rate plus 1% for 90% of the cost of cattle, sheep or swine, with security held on animals purchased  Minimum loan \$1,000; maximum, \$30,000	Administrator Livestock Incentives Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483
		Grant of 20% of loan principal offered to livestock breeders after 3 years if terms fulfilled	

**N.B.29 LIVESTOCK COMPENSATION**

To compensate farmers for loss or injury of sheep as the result of dog attacks	Livestock owners	To a maximum of \$500 for cattle, \$350 horses, \$100 sheep, swine and goats, for losses incurred from rabies	Director Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.
To compensate for losses of livestock due to rabies		Compensation for sheep as determined by an appointed valuator	(506) 453-2483

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		Disposal of the dog(s) responsible	Rabies indemnity – joint policy of N.B.D.A.R.D. and Agriculture Canada

**400/40 LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT****N.B.30 ASSISTANCE TO LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS AT THE ROYAL WINTER FAIR**

To encourage livestock producers to exhibit animals at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto	Livestock producers exhibiting at the Royal Winter Fair	Transportation assistance to and from Toronto	Director Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.
		Reimbursement of exhibitor's feed costs at rate of \$25 per horse or head of cattle and \$10 per sheep or hog	(506) 453-2483

**N.B.31 AGRICULTURAL FAIRS GRANTS**

To encourage competitive county and regional agricultural fairs	Recognized and established county or regional fairs	A prize list grant for livestock, farm produce and household arts of 75% of the first \$2,000 awarded plus 50% of prizes paid in excess of \$2,000 up to a maximum grant of \$2,000	Director Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.
		Also a grant for junior activities not to exceed \$1,000	(506) 453-2483

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.B.32 BREED ASSOCIATION GRANTS</b>			
To enable livestock breed-associations to carry out promotional activities	Livestock breed associations	Annual grants by the Livestock Council to the various breed associations plus additional financial aid based upon number of animals registered and number bred through the C.A. Breeding Co-op	Director Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
To improve livestock quality through use of superior sires			
<b>N.B.33 AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GRANTS</b>			
To encourage continued operation of Agricultural Societies	Approved agricultural societies (those collecting \$50 in membership fees and filing a financial report)	Annual grant, one half of which is divided equally among societies qualifying, the other half distributed on basis of membership fees raised	Director Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
<b>401 CATTLE</b>			
<b>N.B.34 GRANTS TO ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION CO-OPS AND TO BREED ASSOCIATIONS</b>			
To provide livestock breeders with A.I. service from top-quality dairy and beef sires	Cattle breeders	Grant to the N.B. Artificial Breeding Co-op to help defray operating expenses  Also grants to dairy-breed associations for the purchase of sires	Director Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483

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**410 DAIRY****N.B.35 DAIRY HERD ANALYSIS SERVICE AND DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT SERVICE**

To assist dairy farm operators in becoming more efficient in management of their herds by maintaining records

Dairy farmers

Provision of production records and management information for the herd and each cow

Director  
Livestock and Poultry  
Branch  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, N.B.

Enrolment Fee  
owner sample \$6

(506) 453-2483

supervised test \$10  
Reporting Fees  
owner sample 25¢ per cow  
per test

supervised test 50¢ per  
cow per test

**N.B.36 DAIRY PRODUCTS ACT**

To maintain stability within the New Brunswick dairy industry and give general direction to the industry

Producer groups marketing dairy products within the Province

The Dairy Products Commission acts in administrative, regulatory and advisory capacities

Secretary-Administrator  
Dairy Products Commission  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, N.B.  
E3B 5H1

(506) 453-2427

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**N.B.37 CREAM TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE**

To assist cream producers in marketing their product through a transportation subsidy

Creameries manufacturing butter

Financial assistance of 8¢/lb of butterfat applicable to patrons living beyond a 12-mile radius of the plant

Director  
Livestock & Poultry Branch  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, N.B.

(506) 453-2483

**410/30 DAIRY BREEDING****N.B.38 ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION FOR SMALL HERDS**

(Dairy Industry Sub-program)  
To provide satisfactory artificial breeding services to dairy farmers in non-serviced or isolated areas

Dairy farmers

Training of dairy farmers as licensed A.I. technicians to service own herd and those nearby

Manager  
New Brunswick Central Artificial Breeding Co-operative  
Fredericton, N.B.

(506) 454-3327

**400/660 DAIRY ANIMAL HEALTH****N.B.39 HERD HEALTH**

(Dairy Industry Sub-program)  
To reduce incidence of mastitis and reproductive problems in dairy herds

Dairy farmers

District veterinarians to perform systematic checks for production and reproduction problems and treat cows when necessary

Director  
Veterinary Branch  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, N.B.

(506) 453-2219

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**410/818 DAIRY FARM ACCOUNTING****N.B.40 DAIRY FARM PLANNING SERVICE**

To encourage dairy producers to organize and use available resources to achieve income, personal and family objectives

Licensed dairy producers with access to the land, labour and capital, required to support a 10-cow herd

The Department provide staff needed to supply, develop and coordinate the necessary farm management training, specialized information and planning services

Dairy Industry Project Leader Extension Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  
(506) 453-2739

**420 BEEF****N.B.41 R.O.P. BEEF CATTLE TEST STATION ASSISTANCE**

To assist and encourage beef cattle breeders in performance-testing bulls through a controlled feeding and management program

Breeders of registered beef cattle

Financial assistance towards the transportation of bulls to, and the operation of, the Test Station

Beef Cattle Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.

Record of Performance records

(506) 453-2483

10¢/mile round trip

\$2,000/yr. grant to Maritime Beef Testing Society

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.B.42 BEEF PRODUCERS SIRE ASSISTANCE</b>			
To encourage the production of beef by the use of high quality sires	Commercial and purebred beef producers with 15 or more breeding females	Financial assistance based on the daily rate of gain of the bull  Commercial \$200 and \$250	Beef Cattle Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.
<b>N.B.43 BEEF CATTLE TESTING PROGRAM (Joint Federal-Provincial Program)</b>			
To encourage expansion of the beef industry by progeny-testing bulls so as to identify sires, breeds and cross-breds which produce offspring with superior growth potential	Any commercial or purebred breeder with at least five calves of the same sex born within a 90-day period	The Department provides a weighing service to all herds on the Program  The record data is sent to Ottawa for processing	Beef Cattle Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483
Pertinent information is returned to the producer eg. daily gain, adjusted yearling weight and final rating of herd			

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**430 SHEEP****N.B.44 R.O.P. SHEEP TEST STATION ASSISTANCE**

To assist and encourage sheep breeders to performance test programs	Commercial and purebred sheep breeders	Transportation to and from Test Station or assistance at the rate of 2 cents/mile round trip to a maximum of \$6.00 per trip  An additional \$5.00 premium for rams meeting weight or gain requirements	Sheep Specialist Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
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**N.B.45 TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE TO SHEEP PRODUCERS (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)**

To encourage establishment of effective flock size and promote movement of breeding ewes from surplus to deficient areas	Sheep producers	Transportation costs from Western Canada or Quebec to New Brunswick  Shipments to contain not less than 100 ewes or ewe-lambs over a distance of not less than 200 miles	Sheep Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>440 SWINE</b>			
<b>N.B.46</b>	<b>SWINE ASSISTANCE ON BOARS</b>		
To improve the quality of hogs by making available to commercial producers service-age boars of top quality at a reasonable price	Hog producers with a potential of 25 litters per year	Premium of \$50 to \$75 per boar based upon grade plus a \$10 bonus if boar or his sire has been station-tested	Swine Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483
<b>N.B.47</b>	<b>SWINE HERD HEALTH PROGRAM</b>		
To assist swine producers with management of herds for maintenance of health	Swine producers	In cooperation with district veterinarians, a swine specialist veterinarian to provide supervision and advice for swine herd health management	Director Veterinary Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2119
<b>N.B.48</b>	<b>HOG PRICE STABILIZATION</b>		
To instill stability and security in the hog industry through a stop-loss policy	Bona fide hog producers marketing through the N.B. Hog Marketing Board	Compensation to producers when the market price of hogs falls below the established base price	Swine Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483
		Payouts shared equally by the Fund and Government	
		Contribution to the fund when market price exceeds the base price by \$500 per cwt.	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>450 POULTRY</b>			
N.B.49 <b>HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCK</b>	To provide pullorum-typhoid testing of hatchery supply flocks to ensure that they serve as a reliable source of breeding stock and hatching eggs	Poultry producers with hatchery supply flocks of at least two hundred pullets or fifty hen turkeys	Inspection and testing service as requested by the flockowner and directed by the Minister
Poultry Specialist Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.		Fees in accordance with departmental rates	(506) 453-2483
<b>600 INSECTS - DISEASES - PESTS</b>			
616 BEES	N.B.50 <b>HONEY BEES FOR POLLINATION</b>	To promote availability of honeybees for pollination by helping defray transportation costs	N.B. beekeepers owning approved colonies that are rented within the province
Financial assistance at the rate of \$2.00 per colony rented		Provincial Apiarist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.	(506) 453-2337

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## 660 LIVESTOCK DISEASES

### N.B.51 CLINICAL VETERINARY SERVICE

To provide a Livestock Veterinary Assistance Program

Livestock owners in the province

Cost-shared program between livestock owners and the Department of Agriculture (\$5/visit plus drugs)

Director  
Veterinary Branch  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, N.B.  
(506) 453-2219

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